TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY, the 30th March, 1894. commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. the Property of Lieut. HELPS and other Gentlemen leaving the Colony,

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TWO FINE JAPANESE-MADE RICKSHAS complete with Lanterns, almost new, On View from Thursday P.M., the soth inst. TERMS OF SALE :- As customary,

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# Masonic.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY the 20th instant, at 8,30 for 9 p.m. pracisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 21st March, 1804.

HONGKONG, No. 318, S.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the Page. MARONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY. the ard April, at B for 2.50 p.m. precisely. Vietting Companions are cordially living.

Manyhous Salk March, 1894.

### Insurances.

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## ENDOWMENT

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Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

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Rules and Tables,

## Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are isminded that the CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, as set forth in the PROSPECTUS, falls Due on the 31st March, and should be PAID to the Undersigned at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement. W. HUTTON POTTS,

Secretary. Hougkong, 24th March, 1894. N.B.—The SCRIP for the NEW ONE DOLLAR Shares is now ready, and may be had on application at the above address, against the Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank's allotment receipt.

NOTICE. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT of CALL, amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the and April, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Read, either by demand Draft on London or in Local Currency equivalent. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager. Hongkong, 19th March, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, until further notice, the WATER will be TURNED ON each day between the hours of 6 A.M. and 10 A.M. only. By Command.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1894 TOTICE TO TOBACCO PLANTERS

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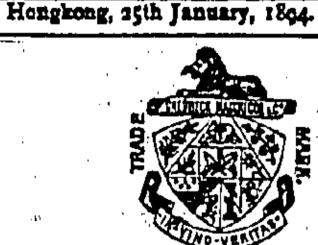
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"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain Sincock, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1804.

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ALSO FOR 'DYSPEPTICS' AND INVALIDS.

T is specially recommended as an article of let for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time earlich the Natural,"Milk and increase the

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin. London Office, B. Fenchurch Buildings, E.C. Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

MARRIAGE. At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, on the 22nd of March, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges M.A., WILLIAM TAYLOR to MAGGIE CUTHERRY-

SOM. (Glasgow papers picase copy.) DEATH. At No. 4, North Szechuen Road, Shanghal, on the 22nd instant. FLORENCE NIGHTIMOALE. dearly beloved infant daughter of Andrew and Kato McKelvic.

# Pongkong Melegiapk.

HOMORONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN HUNGARY. LONDON, March 23rd.

Serious riots have occurred at Buda-Pesth 1 the students and other citizens insisted upon the closing of the theatres and other places of amusement, and black flags were heisted everywhere, out of respect to the late | ( Louis Kossuth. The flags were removed by I the police, and then serious rioting ensued; | S the mob were fired on and charged by cavalry, and a large number of people were scriously

CHAMBERLAINION THE STUMP. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Edinburgh, criticized Earl Rosebery's submission to the SAYS the Singapore Daily Advertiser of the Irish faction, and stated that it was the duty of the Unionists to continue resisting the Govern-

THE FRANCO-SIAMESE TROUBLE. The Franch Government insists on an appeal being allowed against the recent judgment given by the Supreme Court of Slam in Bangkok. which acquitted Phra Yot of any complicity in alte murder of Captain Grosgurin.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN. fit is reported from St. Petersburg that the largely reinforced.

BRAZIL.

PARIS, March 15th. The Bradlian insurgents have surrendered FRANCE AND HER COLONIES.

M. Lebes, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, sserts that the power attaching to his post is insificient, and that there should be a Minister for the Colonies instead of merely a sub-secretifiat. He has therefore resigned. The following manifesto published by M. Le Myre de Vilers, candidate in the recent Indo-

China elections, may or may not be apropos :--"Paris, Feb. 8th .- Electors .- The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided that M. Le Vasseur was elected as your representative in the Colonial Council, with 390 votes out of 1005 voters, at the first scruting. Neither you nor I need pay much attention to THE Admiral and Officers of the Chinese this decision, for, whether M. Lebon likes It or not, it is I to whom you have given your confidence, by a majority of 570 votes against 429 given to my rival on the second ballot. Neamount of quibbling about procedure will be enough to explain away this manifestation of free and universal suffrage, which governs both of usalike. So, my dear electors, I shall continue to devote myself to your interests, by virtue of the warrant given to me by you on the 8th Octoberlast, without my asking you for it. As for M. Le Vasseur, I dely bim to appear before the electors again in Annam and Tonkin. -Yours, etc.-Le Myre de Vilers Delegué de l'Annam et du Tonkin au Conseil Superieur des

Colonies." March 16th. M. Leben continues temporarily in his former post as Colonial Sub-Secretary. The proposal 136 to create s Ministry is under discussion.

> March 10th. The Chamber of Deputies voted in favour of a Colonial Ministry; the Senate voted for it with certain reservations.

> > MORE DYNAMITE.

March 16th. A bomb exploded yesterday afternoon at the Madeleins Church. Nobody was hurt except the man who carried the machine; he was a Belgian Aurchist named Pasels, and was killed.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY. The new Russo-German commercial treaty has been passed by the Reichstag.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Rusian warship Admiral Nakhimoff arrived today from Singapore.

H:M.S. Impersouse returned on Sunday and the Alacrity loday, from Batavia.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress, the Hyoge News hears, for the disposal of the Japan Watch Manufacturing Company of Yokohama to native capitalists.

H.M.S. Rambler is shortly expected in Penang to complete the survey of the harbour of that port, the Egeria having left for home without finishing the work.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio da Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 8th instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port this morning.

A REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter. No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

CAPT. MATTHEW GIBSON, of the British steamer Strathlyin died of intermittent fever at Singapore on the morning of the 17th inst., a few hours after the steamer had arrived from Manila su route to London.

THE 74/18himpo hears that the Nippon Yusen Kalaha his recently purchased a large steamer in England with a view to putting her on the Bombay-Japan line, and that she is expected to arrive at Yokohama shortly.

LIKE all decent civilised Christians who respect such institutions as Good Friday and Easter Monday, we have now a great deal of arrears to work off after the holidays, and therefore several important items are crowded out of this issue.

A JAPANESE contemporary of the 17th inst. states that the trouble between Messrs. Samuel Samuel & Co., of Yokohama and Kobe, and the Tapanese merchants of those ports, is on the eve of settlement. Messrs. Goto Katsuzo, of Kobe, and Abelikotaro, of Osaka, intimated to the Kobe Gulld their intention of acting as mediators, and their mediation was accepted by the Guild. Letters have been received from various parts of the country favouring reconciliation.

Ir is desked to bring off the Inter-Colonial rifle shooting match, between Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, about the end of April or beginning of May, as was the case last year. The Singapon Free Press says that if Singapore is going to make a decent show this year it is quite time to begin serious practice, and remarks that "thetargets at Hongkong have been having anything but a slack time of it for many months

THE well-known P. & O. Co.'s steamer Teheran changed owners the other day in Kobe, hoisting Japanese figs at her peak and main. Her new Mr. L. C. Airey, lessee of the Stag Hotel, was owners at the Chinyetsu Kisen Kaisha, and she | charged with selling liquer after prohibited hours has been re-named the Toya Maru. The Teheranis a vessel of 1671 net and 2588 gross tonnage and was built by Gourley Brothers of I (from Mr. V. H. Descon's office) appeared for Dundes is 1874, so that for twenty years she the defence, Evidence was given by Constables has flows the world-renowned flag of the P. & Graham and Carnegie to the effect that they O. and duing that time done the Company good | peeped through the window and saw defendant

AT a Regular Meeting of the United Mark Lodge, No. 419, E.C., held on Saturday the 24th instant, Bro. W. L. Ford was installed by Wor. Bro. L. Milery, assisted by Wor, Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, sa W.M. for the ensuing year. After the installation the W.M. invisted his officers as follows :-

. W	Bro. H. J. Watson.
'. W	. " T. Howell.
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Thaplain	T. Spafford.
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DC	Watts.
. G	J. Smith.
iteward,,,,	H. G. Baker.

16th inst,:-"Rumours are affont that Mr Robert Fraser-Smith, of the Honghony Telegraph, istends starting a morning paper in Singapore, No doubt it will be an event when the ides takes a practical shape." We can assure ou contemporary and all others whom it may concern that the rumours said to be affeat are only rumours-idle rumours. Mr. Fraser. Smith his not the remotest intention, and never had, of surting a morning or any other paper in Singepore; he has quite enough on hand in running the Hongkong Telegraph at present, Ressian posts on the Aighan frontier are being with the dollar worth something under two shillings. But if he should ever decide to start a morning paper, and such a contingency is by no means a remote one, it will not be in Singapore ! but either in Hongkong or Shanghal However, the time is not yet, and existing

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THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended March 25th ars :-- Europeans, 183; Chinese, 1,823; total

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of Japan anived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 4 p.m. for Vancouver, wie Kobe and Yokohama.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 8 for 5.50 pm precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Northern Squadron were entertained at dinner by a large number of the leading Chinese merchants of Penang on the night of the 17th

An outcome of the Orium Commission, says the L. & C. Express, seems to be that Captain Blackburne has resigned his position in the Peninsular and Oriental Company's service, because the Company were the principal carriers of opium between India and China.

WE regret to note that Lieut. O'Malley, of the Army Service Corps, who left here invalided in the troopship Himalaya on February 11th, died at see on the 28th. Mr. O'Malley was a bright and genial Irishman who had seen considerable service, and his untimely death will be regretted by numerous friends in this colony.

In noting last Saturday that a young lady teacher in this colony had passed the London "Miss Berger sas in her examination last June." to wait until the end of June before seeing them "Brownie" is a literary high-kicker and no again, mistakol

THE match trade still prospers apace in Japan. During the month of February, 1,110,949 cases of safety matches, valued at 292 406 yen, and 0.065 cases of phosphorus matches, valued at 3,959.55 yen, were exported to Corea. China. India, Australia, and America. Japan is the country to benefit immensely by the fall of the dollar; the "Land of the Rising Sun" is well

SAYS the Nagasaki Rising Sun of the 14th net.:--News has been received of the successful floating of the N. Y. K. steamer Sakata Mary. This good news is to a certain extent counteracted by the reports of the stranding of the Company's steamers Wakansura Maru and Nagato Mars. The former is stated to have been got off unicjured, whilst the latter, at date of latest advice, was still ashore on the Futen spit. Both vossels, like the Sakata Maru, are only just out

THUS the London and China Express :- "We notice that the names of Mr. David McLean and Mr. W. Keswick no longer appear on the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The two gentlemen are, of course, intimately connected with the Bank reason for leaving the old institution was doubtless due to the anomaly of their sitting on the Boards of either Bank. It does not, we understand, mean anything else, or that the two banks are engaged in anything but the friendly rivalry that has always existed between them,"

AT the British Police Court, Shanghai, on the 22nd inst., beforo Mr. G. Jamieson, Austetant Judge, José Sanches D'Aguilar was brought up on remand charged "that he with intent to defraud, unlawfully and felonieusly did attempt to cause to be paid to himself the sum of \$30." by virtue of certain forged instruments, to wit a certain forged cheque on the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank purporting to be signed by one E. S. Combe, he the said José Sanches D'Aguillar contrary to Ordinance 6 of 1865." Detective Green, of the Hongkong police, produced the warrant for the arrest of the accused. Mr. A. Alemao, a telephone operator at Hongkong, gave evidence as to identity. His Worship made an order for the prisoner to be handed over to the Hougkong police.

IT is announced that Colonel H. T. Jones-Vaughan, half-pay, has been appointed to command the troops at Singapore, in place of Major-General Sir C. Warren.

Colonel Jones-Vaughan was born in June, 1841. He passed the final examination at the Staffe College in 1871; was Brigade-Major in Bengal and during the Aighan Campaign, and A. A. G., W. Dist., since May 1892. His second E. C. Shepherd, Etq. ; Inspector A. Watson of war services is as follows !--

Indian Mutiny, 1857-8-Actions of Chands, Ummeerapore and Sultanpore; final slege and capture of Lucknow. Medal with clasp. Afghan War, 1878-80 .- Served as Brigade-Major with 1st Division Poshawar Field Force. at capture of Ali Musiid, and in expeditions to Saturday, and Monday, at Kowloon, The the Basar and Lughman valleys, also with the Kuram Division in expendition to Zaimusht, and at assault and capture of Zawa. Mentioned in

Despatches. Brevet of Lt,-Colonel, Medal with

AT the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hastings. about I a.m. on the morning of the 7th inst. contrary to the terms of his license. Mr. Ellis serve four glasses of beer to some ! bips-lackets, and on knocking at the door they were refused admission. The beer was drawn from a bacemathine at the east end of the ber. The delence was a complete denial of the constables statements. Mr. S. W. Schmid stated that he had lived at the "Stag" since January 15th and there were no beer engines in the places; if there had been he must have known. On the night in question he was in the bar assisting Mr. Alrey to make up the day's accounts, and had any beer been served he must have been cognisant of it. Case adjourned until 10 s.m. to-morrow.

WE note that Mr. Albert Linton, the well-known artist of No. 4. Nanking Road, Shanghai, has started an Art Lottery of a number of very valuable paintings, which have for some time past been exhibited in the drawing-room of the Central Hotel. These pictures are especially interesting to Far Kastern residents, and include-

The Shanghai Race Course: Hero, entering the enclosure after winning his last race, "The Champions." "Bonny Corner," Weschow. Creek Scane, Wenchow. "Konan, Wenchow River." Ioss House, Wenchow Anchorage." "Pagoda Island," Wenchow. "Landscape," "Waterfell," do.

"The City Wall," Wonchow,
"End of Point Road, Shanghai,"
"Za-Kong," near Shanghai." "Original Sketch of the Maining Bore." The Lettery consists of Fig. shances at \$5 each, which can be booked with Mr. Linton or

with Mr. W. Brewer, Manhag Lond. St.

THE London Lyric Company left for Shanghai and Japan by the P. & O. steamer Thames this

WE regret to learn from Sandakan that Mr. Cecil Fabris, examiner in the Customs Department of the British North Borneo Government at that port, was tried and convicted at the District Court on the 15th inst. of embersling \$500 from the Government, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A TELEGRAM from Peking states that owing to the Government requiring the money for colebrating the Empress-Downger's birthday next November, the Board of Revenue have been commanded to withhold the annual subsidy of two million tacks for railway building purposes in Manchuria, and devote the amount to the former festivities. Railway employés at Shanhaikuan are many of them returning to Tientain, as it is assumed that no salaries will be forthcoming, until the festivities are over. In other words, says the N. C. Daily News, rallway building in the North will have to be suspended for nearly ten months at least, in other that the ceremony at Peking may go on without a hitch through lack of funds. Some excuse has been given for this, as it is said that China has not celebrated such an event for three reigns, hence the people and government must make some sacrifices to ensure the anniversary being a grand success.

THE LIST OF THE "LYRICS."

The London Lyric Company went to Canton University matriculation examination, the last Friday, and returned on Sunday, giving their accomplished journalist who guides the destinles farewell performance in Hongkong last night of the China Mail elegantly observes that and leaving to-day for Shanghai. We now have

> The Canton expedition was a memorable experience, or rather a crowded collection of experiences, culminating in Toole's favourite maxim-"Don't." A few of the leading points may be briefly noted, without going too much

> into details of a private nature :--Don't try to improve on the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's service. The steam launch was fine and large, and full of flavour; the accommodation was wonderfully good, for a steam launch; and the Victoria Hotel catering deserved the highest praise, but

Don't be rash in offering to stand champagne all round "if only there was any on board," A thoughtful manager like Mr. Farmer is sure to have lots in store.

Don't try to stuff thirty persons into a small hotel where twelve would be a crowd. Don't tackle Canton beef without dynamite. Don't go to "see the sights" in the City of

Don't let your worst enemy miss seeing them. Revenge is sweet, usually, but a revenge of this sort is anything but sweet—to those who have to endure it i

Don't try spooning in a sampan; very few boat-women are as discreet as Swivel-eyed Susan of the Shameen, but even she could not resist of China, Japan, and the Straits, and their the temptation of looking through the roof at the simple-minded Deutscher and his flaxen-haired

rich to give away. If space and other considerations permitted, we could go on in this strain for ever; but it is sufficient for the present to say that, with all its unavoidable drawbacks, the trip was thoroughly enjoyed, for how could there be anything but pleasure with such bright company? The Shameon Hotel was taxed far beyond its resources, but Brother Husley worked like Trojan, and carned considerable approbation throughout; the smaller hotels (Victoria and Colonies) also did very well indeed. The Lyrics played "Charley's Aunt" in the pretty little Club Theatre on Saturday night, with great then well knowing the said cheque to be forged, success; Mr. C. T. Robinson, of Hongkong, assisted in the "varieties" which followed. Mr. D. C. Smith was obliged to give three songs, as one was only enough to make Canton, like Hongkong, cla-our for more; It is no injustice to the others to say that Mr. Smith is the most popular member of the Company.

THE EASTER RIFLE MEETING.

President :- Lieut.-Colonel Jerrard, D.A.A.G. Committee :- Commander Ashe, R.N.: Arthur Chapman, Esq.; Major Eyton, S.L.I.; C. Ford, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. Jerrard, D.A.A.G.; Inspector Mann : Capt. Palmer, D.A.C.G.O.; Lieut. Col. Robinson, S.L.I.; E. Robinson, Esq. H.E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G. Treasurert-Captain Palmer, O.S.D. Hon. Secretary: - A. Chapman, Esq.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: -- Inspector Mann. The twelfth annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on Friday, arrangements made by the Committee were very much better than last year, as they had need to be. The 200 yards range, which had been closed as unsafe (thus completely disorganising the shooting at the other ranges) has now been entirely refitted, and competitors had not to complain of the slightest inconvenience. The accommodation for visitors was also noticeably improved, especially for the ladies, who attended in large numbers, and were most pleasantly entertained by the officers of the Hongkong Regiment. The H.K.R. band was highly appreciated on Monday, when Mrs. H. E. Wodehouse distributed the prizes for the Ladies, Tournament, and was in return presented with a bouquet by Mr. Chapman, hon. sec., on behalf

of the Association. The shooting was not particularly good; the ight was deceptive throughout, and the wind was very uncertain. On Friday it was from the left, slightly forward, and not so had as afterwards, but on Saturday and Monday it was from the right and resiward-the worst wind for shooting. Only one "possible" was made in the whole meeting—that of Lieut, Molesworth, R.E., in the All-Comers' Five Hundred; one 34 was scored in the same contest, and two others in the All-Comers' Two Hundred. There was a marked improvement in the shooting of "Our Very Own," who now take a keen interest in target practice.

The magasine rifle was well to the fore, taking Major Eyton, S.L.I., with the new weapon. This. however, will disqually many of the best local shots in the Interport Contest (fixed for the and of April) which is limited to the Martini-Henry, Details are appended :--

IST .-- ALL COMERS.-- Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots -Seven, Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prices, value \$45.

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and .- QUEEN'S .-- 1ST STACE .- Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes value 80 per cent. of the Entries with \$10 added. Position -Standing or Kneeling.

Sergt. Major Liddle, S.L.I ...... 31 Sergt. Warnock, H. K.P..... 28 2 scores of 28 counted out.

ard.—LADIES' TOURNAMENT.—Open to Lady Members or their Nominees.-Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. 10 prizes. Silver Box presented by H.C. Nicolle, Esq.; Gold and Pearl Brooch presented by Dr. Ayres, C.M.G.; a Silver Cup presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.; Folding Mirror presented by H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.MG.; Pair of silver salt-cellars and spoons presented by Mrs. J. J. Francis; a \$10 note presented by C. Vivian Ladds, Esq. ; Cut-glass scent bottle, Silver top, presented by Carl Heermann, Ksq.; Sliver Buckles presented by Wang Hing; Pair of Vases presented by Messra, Kuhn & Co. Japanese card tray presented by Lock Hing. Lowest score :-- Wooden Spoon presented by C. Vivian Ladds.

Lady's name. Champion. Score. Mrs. Eylon prize given by Mr. Nicolle. Insp. Mann .....27 Mrs. Mann prize given by Dr. Ayres. Mrs. Munday Col. S. Munday...av prize given by Mr. Nowrojee. Mrs. Moore Capt. Moore ..... 26 prize given by Mr. Wodehouse. Mrs. E. Robinson Cr. Ashe, R.N., 26

prize given by Mrs. Francis. St. Mi. Liddle ...25 prize given by Mr. Ladds. Miss Ircland Insp. Watson ...25 prize given by Mr. Heerman, Lieut. Howell ...25 Miss Murray prize given by Wang Hing.

Lieut. Forbes ...25 prize given by Mr. Kuhn. Mr. Chapman ...25 Mrs. Chapman prize given by Lock Hing. Miss Preston Capt. Weslcott ... 25\* Sergt. Duncan ... 25\* Mrs. Butlin Mrs. Robertson-W. McDonald ...25" Mrs. J. H. Cox Mr. Sweeney ....74 Mr. F. Smyth ...24 Miss B. Plummer Mrs. Geo. Holmes Mr. F. Howell ...24 Mrs. Fawkes Lt. Pearson .....24 Major Collette ...24 Mrs. Wodchouse Mrs. Shepherd Mrs. H. G. Baker Mrs. Welman Miss Barker

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Miss Horton

Mr. J. Coyle.....16 Mrs. Palmer Capt. Palmer ....15 Mrs. Beveridge Ct. Beveridge ... 8 Counted out, † Wooden Spoon 4th.—Association—300 yards Members only. Monday after Lunch. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, So per cent. of entrier.
Lieut.-Col. Robinson, S.L.J...... 34 Lieut Forbes ..... 30 Lt. Helps ... 29

Mr. F. Smyth ..... 28 5th.—ALL COMERS.—Distance 500-yards. No. of Shots-Seven, Unlimited entries, 30 cents each, .Ten prizes, value \$15. Lieut. Molesworth, R.E ..... 35 Pte. Mapp, S.L.T...... 34 Capt. Moore ...... 33 Scret. Warnock...... 32 Mr. E. C. Shepherd ..... 31 C. P. O. Chapple, H.M.S, Redpole ... 30 Col.-Sgt. Munday..... 30

Mr. E. Robinson ...... 30 5 scores of 30 counted out. Special prises to H.K.R. Score. Prize. No. 184. Ptc. Abdoolah Khan 31 No. 731, Ptc. Fatib Khan ... 30) 4 No. 161, Pte. Suba Khan ..... 30) No. 20, Pte. Rajnali Khan ... 30 No. 706, Pts. Shadman ..... 20 No 589, Havildar Nadar Ali 28 No. 6xx. Pte. Sabib Div..... 28 2 scores of 28 counted out. 6th, - OUEEN'S 1ST STAGE .- Distance 500 yards,

Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance to cents. Four prises, value so per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.---Lieut.-Col. Robinson ...... 31 Mr. W. J. Macdonald...... 30 Mh.—OUREN'S 2MD STAGE.—Distance socyards. Members only. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Five prises, value 80 per cent. of the entries with \$10 adeed, and \$10 presented by Chan Tong, Esq. Melor Eyton ..... 44 Col. Sgt, Munday ..... 43 

Five scores of 42 counted out. Stb. —QUEEN'S IST STAGE.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven, Entrance so cents. First prize, \$10, presented by Chas. J. Holliday, Esq, and four other prizes value Bo per cent. of the entries, with Sto added.

Cant. Palmer ......... Col Sgt, Wunday ....... 28 Sergt, Gillier ..... 28

over half the piles. The Queen's Prize fell to oth Queen's and Stage Distance 600 yards, Members only. No. of Shotses Filteen. Entrance to cents, First prize, \$15. presented by Lieut.-Col. Robinson, 8.1.1, and ionr other prises, value 80 per cent, of th entries, with \$10 added, 

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cent. of the entries, with \$10 added. Com. Ashe..... 3 Sergt. Maclennan.... Me. F. Smyth ..... 3' Capt. Moore ..... 36 One score of 36 counted out. 12th.—QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE—Distance 900

yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Ten.

Entrance so cents. Four prizes, value do per

Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value so per cent. of the entries, with \$10 added. Major Eyton ..... Lieut, Strick ..... 3/ Sergt. Duncan ...... 32

19th.—Queens ist Stage Aggregate.— Optional sweepstakes of 50 cents each. The highest scorer takes the pool.

yards, yards, yards, Total. Sergt-Major Liddle ... 31 30 29 ..... 90 4th .-- NURSERY ACCRECATE.-Restricted to members who have never won outright an Association Subscription Cup, or a First or Second prize exceeding the value of fir at any previous prise meeting in Hongkong or elsewhere, and whose respective scores in competitions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 (the three stages of the Queen's) make the highest aggregates. Entrance St. Three prizes, 80 per cent. of entries, \$10 presented by Com-

mander Ashe, R.N., and \$10 added. Queen's 1st stage. stage.

200 500 600 500 600 800 900 Lieut. Strick...17 29 28 28 60 32 34 228 Sergt, Gillies...20 18 28 41 63 23 23 217 Capt. Stewart.,22 27 21 39 55 32 17 213 15th OUEEN'S 2ND STAGE AGGREGATE -Optional sweepstakes of 50 cents each. The highest scorer to take the pool.

Col. Sergt. Munday, S.L I... 43 62 16th.—Queen's and Stage Aggregate-Optional sweepstake of to cents each. The highest scorer to take the pool.

Major Eyton, S.L.I..... 32 41 17th .- QUEEN'S AGGREGATE .- For Competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages of the Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance \$1. 100 500 600 100 600 Ecoped

Mr. A. Chipman....... 41 38 '83 19 51 33 44 881 \*Commander Asha wins the N.R. A. Silver Model.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the seventh annual regiont and balance sheet for presentation to the shireholders at the ninth ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held at the Company's offices, Singapore, on Thursday, 22nd Match, at moon:-

Gentlemen.-Your Directors beg to place before you the annexed statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1893. The total Revenue amounts to \$359,338.01 (£44,91751, Id.) The total Expenditure amounts to \$392,425.12

(£49,05321.10d.)

Re-injurance Reserve for unexpired risks has been increased to \$109 437.52 (£13,679 131.9d.) A further Reserve is made for claims reported. but not yet adjusted, \$40,000 (£5,000). The Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund has been increased to \$30,836.1.2

(£3,854 121. 1d.). In consequence of unusual losses sustained it has been found necessary to transfer the sur a of \$70,000 (£8,750) from the General Reserve F and, in order to maintain the Re-Insurance Re serve at the amount necessary to cover uner cpired Risks.

The Directors regret that they cannot recommend any further dividend on 1802 account, and they think it advisable to await the oute ome of 1803 underwriting, before making any recommendation as to that account. It is recommended that the balance of Profit and Loss Account \$1,430.41 (£178 16/ : 1d.) be

carried forward to credit of new account

Singapore, 8th March, 1894.

Exchange of 2/6d. per \$. **AUDITORAL** In accordance with Clause 141 of the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Lyall and Mr. R. Dunman retire, but offer themselves for re-election. TH. Soner.

T. S. THOMSON,

The accounts have been adjusted at the

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Embress of China, Capt. R. Archibaid, urrived from Vancouver, via Japanese ports and Shanghai, this morning; bringing the Canadian mails up to March 4th. We take the following telegrams from our Vancouver exchanges :--

LONDON, February 28th. The historic corvette Kearsarge, which was wrecked on Roncador reef, is to be raised. The isported explosion of the magazine of he Brazilan insusgent steamer I /enus has been confirmed. An engagement is reported to have occurred

between Russian and Paussis n troops on the The othestra forgot to play the National Anthem after the perform ance, by Madame Patti in Montreal, so Lord Aberdes o, who was present,

sang it himself ! A demonstration agai nat the Government has occurred in Ireland on the of casion of the recent visit of Chief Secretar / Morrey, who refused to receive a deputation from the Evicted Tenants' Association. The Gr vernmet it have been roundly denounced for brest king their pledges to the Irish members, and Mr., Gladston o has been alluded to as the "Grand Old Muming."

March 1st. The Toron o firemen threaten to strike on account of a reduction in their wages. Yellow lever is very prevalent at Ric, and ALL COMERS -Distance 600 yards. No. some case are reported amongst the men-of-war

Seven prises, value 80 per cent. of the County is of Derby yesterday presented to the Duke and Duchess of York the gift of the Canadian vermen, consisting of a sleigh and Strikit's miners have commenced a riet in

West Wrinia. They are armed and are doing great damage. The militie have been called out to net down the strikers. Premier Crispi informed the Chamber of Def puties venerally that the reason why the slove war maintalood in Sidly, was because a gleanile Alexable tevolution had been timesthed

March 2nd. Martial'law will probably be declared in the district in West Virginia, where the miners are on strike.

The elections in Brazil passed off quietly yesterday, Dr. Moraes being elected President, and Dr. Pereira, Vice President.

fastest vessel in the world.

Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons yesterday practically "declared war" against the House of Lords, and stated that he would leave have unlimited power. Mr. Gladstone made no mention of his resignation, but the Daily News order !" and Chronicle semi-officially announce it, and state Lord Rosebery will succeed to the Premiership. Mr. Labouchere has already objected to Lord Rosebery and says the Radicals will desert the Liberal party if he is appointed.

March ard His Holiness Pope Leo] celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday.

ing more acute, and it is not known how Pre- adjourned. mier Crispi will get out of the present difficulty. The private bank of Green, Worlock & Co., Victoria, suspended payment yesterday. The assets will, it is thought, more than cover the llabilities.

and it is said informally presented his resigna- ended and the Lords will hardly care to carry the tion to the Queen. The formal ceremony is to take place to-day at a special Council to be held the Premier. at Windsor.

been very successful. lian insurgents favour the return of Dr. Moraes and only ordered the anarchist to stop his as President, the elections were illegal, because harangue. Thereupon the anarchist denounced martial law was in force. Though the Brazilian Asquith, the Home Secretary, and finally Government could easily crush the insurgents, subsided, they are afraid to make an attack, so that the situation remains practically unchanged. A revolting story of the massacre of a number of It necessary to ask for powers to expel foreigners children by the Government troops comes from Mage, some being killed before their mothers countries, but he thought that international cycs.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship tension of the powers for expelling suspects. Oceanic, Capt. Wm. Smith, from San Francisco. exchanges for the subjoined telegrams:-WASHINGTON, February 16th.

of the term's of the contract for carrying the view. mails between New York, Colon, San Francisco and Hongkong is under consideration by the operation February 1st, 1892, and provided for ten passage of international legislation in regard to years' service. The schedule required three police supervision, etc., with a view to suppresstrips a month between New York and Colon for log aparchy. the first two years and once a week for the Acting under orders from the Ministry of the right here, in which he dwelt on the growing trips a year the first two years and twenty-six chists. A hundred and fifty houses were the remaining eight years. As the required searched, but nothing was found except orthodox His lordship eulogised the Csar's love of peace, Superintendent of Foreign Mails has brought the arrests were made. quatter to the attention of the Postmaster- The notorious anarchist Parnave was among Gene, ral. The penalty is discretionary with the the anarchists captured at Valence. At Prades no compensation being paid for mails carried on arrested. return voyages.

LONDON. February 17th. of her crew were drowned.

completion of the Pacific Cable, received the loss. hearty and unanimous approval of the crowded Chamber. The Victorian agent declared his intention of asking the Chamber to call a special proprietor of the comic journal Puck, died at g meeting on the subject.

his manager has cancelled all his engagements spinal and lung troubles. for next week.

BERLIN, February 17th. Prince Arenberg, reporter of the Reichstag Budget Committee, has declared that the committee has arrived at the conclusion that the central administration was responsible for the tended civilizing enthusiasts.

Upon resuming the debate to-day, members | Pail Mall Gagette asserts that Mr. Gladstone and other implements of castigation, which, will be summoned. according to Bebel, were used by German officials in Western Africa to lash the unfortunate Dahomevans.

with retaining her porthern possessions.

much militarism in the management of the against a peer being made Premier. colonies. Caprivi admitted that an infusion of the trading element would be highly desirable. means were soldom inclined to go to the colonies. held at Windsor to-morrow when he will tender has already taken place owing to the heavy Mishaps occurred with all states, and it was not | his resignation. just to blame the German leaders for non- In the House of Commons last night, Mr. proposed duty on silver, which has still fur-

the Western African estimates.

MASSA (Italy), Pebruary 19th. A court-martial has tried seven of the rioters | Lord Kimberley yesterday received a deputa- India, such exception being understood as a recently arrested during the disturbances in this tion from the Manchester Cotton Trade. His sacrifice of India's financial requirements to the

square to-day in answer to an appeal for mani- normal situation. Tanner, the Irish Nationalist; Dadabbal members of the riouse of Commons. The Times resolution to ask the non-official members of the Nationalist protest in Gouncil against five members of the House of Commons. Arch imposition of the daty would be an infringment the exclusion of cotton and Manchester piece. said Lord Salisbury had done a wonderful of free trade principles. service when he made the rope wherewith to hang the Lords and put the rope in their opponents' hands. The meeting adopted re- of Commons us in favour of Lord Rosebery as solutions declaring the House of Lords a mis. Premier, owing to his able conduct of foreign lairsquil us bevered ead seas sati bas exists | guibasmeb bes posterie ereisen bas bestewed ou Imperial that it be abolished forthwith,

NEW ORLEANS, February 18:h. The rumor published here about a week ago Nicaragna Navigation Company, bad been lost off the Nic waguan coast, with six y men, has been confirmed. Not a man aboard the vessel survived to tell the atore.

ALEXANDRIA, February 18th. Hans von Bulow's body will be taken f.om Egypt to Gotha for cremation.

LONDON, February 10th. In the Commons to-day the Secretary for Scotland, Sir George Trevelyan, in reply to a question, said that the amendments of the Lords The British torpedo destroyer Hornet exceeded | had rendered the Scotch Fisheries Regulations 28 knots an hour on her tital trip. She is the Bill useless, and the Government would therefore abandon it. [Cheers.]

When the cheering had somewhat subsid ... Donald MacGregor, member for Invernessablee, exclaimed: " I want to ask the Premier how the people to judge whether the Lords should long the Government is going to tolerate this?" The Speaker here sternly cried, "Order, order.

> The Speaker's call to order caused MacGregor to subside to his seat amid general laughter and without finishing what evidently was to be an attack upon the House of Lords.

In the Lards, by a vote of 137 to 23, the peers received Peyton Cobb's amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill, which the Government accepted as a compromise, and resolved to adhere The political situation in Italy is daily become to its own amendments. The Lords then

The Government will abandon the Employers!

Liability Bill. Mr. Gladstone went to Windsor yesterday, the Employer's Liability Bill. The measure is | were nine wounded.

March 4th. of the Bourdin explosion, a French anarchist The experiments of the dynamite gun on the mounted some railings near the spot and shouted Brazilian Government cruiser Niciheroy have Wive l'anarchie !" and proceeded to made a flery address to the crowd which soon gathered about Admiral Da Gama says that while the Brazi- him. The police acted with great moderation,

> In the Commons to-day Home Secretary Asquith said the Government did not consider similar to those possessed by most European efforts might be more fruitfully directed toward an interchange of information and combined detective and purgative action on the part of the different nations of the world than in an ex-

via Yokohama, with the American mails up to request of Professor Tyndail, who recently 27th February, arrived in the harbour on Sun- returned from America, that he be accorded an day. We are indebted to our San Francisco interview with Mrs. Maybrick in order to induce her to consent to be hypnotized and questioned while in that state for the purpose of establishing, The question of inflicting a penalty on the if possible, her innocence, informs Professor Pacific Mail Steamship Company for a violation Tyndall that he cannot permit such an inter-

PARIS. February 10th. The Gaulois asserts that the British Govern-Postmaster-General. The contract went into ment has decided to propose to the powers the

remaining period. Between San Francisco and Interior, the police throughout France to-day Hongkong the contract provided for thirteen made extensive raids upon the haunts fof anarcharge has not been made by the company, the anarchist literature. At 'St. Quentin twelve instancing his magnanimity at the time of Ishak

Postma sier-General. It is possible the contract the police found an anarchist named Gaspard will be carcelled, resulting in the payment of the Especuto, whose arrest has been requested by termination of the negociations with Morocco. his post of President of the Board of Agriculture company according to the weight of the mails the Spanish Government. Sebastian Faure, The war indemnity was fixed at four million on the ground of ill-health. carried instead of on a mileage basis. The com- the anarchist appointed by Auguste Vaillant as dollars, one million to be paid in cash, and the At the anaiversary dinner of the Colonial pany is now paid \$1 per mile for outward trips, guardian of his daughter Sidonie, has also been other three millions in ten yearly instalments of Institute, Sir Herbert Jerningham in giving the

announces that when the Joffre column, en The steamer Clytha was in collision in Barry route to Timbuctoo, arrived at the village of Rords with the steamer Cadonto to-day and six Nistouge, Isnuary 23rd, it was menaced by the villagers, and before the soldiers could proceed At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce they were obliged to storm the village, killing strong advocacy by agents general for New 100 of the inhabitants. The column then Zealand and Victoria, and by Tupper for the resumed its much, not having sustained any

NEW YORK, February 10th. Joseph Keppler, caricaturist, editor and part NEW YORK, February 17th, Seventy-ninth street, in the fifty-sixth year of Bill Nye is reported to be dying. He is lying his age. The immediate cause of his death was ill at the Hotel. Imperial, Nisgara Falls, and heart failure, resulting, from a complication of

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ADEN. March and. recent African troubles; and must in future Ganges have started in search of the P. and O. death of his father has become Learn Tweed- be. exercise greater judgment in the choice of steamer Rome, which left Bombay on the 24th mouth, and been appointed Lord of the Privy officials for Africa, Bebel yesterday made a February and is overdue here. The R. I. M. Seal. savage and sarcastic attack upon the administra- steamer Elphinstons is also starting on the Lord Reay will probably be appointed Under tion of Western Africa, and denounced the pre- same errand. The search steamers will proceed | Secretary for India. as far as Ras Fartak on the Arabian coast,

were astonished to find upon the table of the House will have an audience of the Queen on Saturday following telegram to the Government of India scheme to shelve Home Rule, and that the specimens of whips made out of thinoceros hide when he will resign, and that Lord Rosebery | regarding the Tariff Bill, and an influentially | Parnellite party has no confidence in Lord

but unfortuately merchants of attainments and Windsor Castle to-night, and a council will be to the further dislocation of their trade which

Peers. The amendments were then adopted.

city and vicinity. Four of the prisoners were Lordship said that the moment had not yet ar- unjust demands of Lancashire, who by requiring charged with belonging to a malefactors' league rived for making so complete a charge in their | that her own manufactures shall be exempted and inciting to civil war. Carlo Gattini, an polley as to reimpose the duties on cotton goods forces the Government of India to exempt similar ex-convict and is ader of the band, was sentenced imported into india. The Government, he said, goods manufactured in other countries which to twenty-five years' imprisonment, and Pietro were persuaded that the course they were now have placed heavy duties on India's produce. Gattini, one of his lien counts, to twelve years. pursuing was likely to lead to a stability in The Committee would further urge that an The other members of the band were sentenced exchange, and that the real rate could only be import duty on fine yarns and piece goods would to terms ranging from three months to five years. tested by the market. Yesterday's sales of not be a protection of local industries, and that LONDON, February 18th. Council draits, his lordship added, were therefore | the incidence of such taxation would not fall

festations against the House of Lords for destroy. The Times, commenting on Lord Rimberley's who have never complained. Further, such Visiting Brothsen are cordially invited. ing certain clauses in the Parish Council Hill, reply to the Manchester Cotton Trade deputar duty is the only means of obtaining some return't The meeting adopted resolutions condemning Hon, concludes that the import-duty on cotton from the Native States for the large sums the lords for their action in the matter. The goods into India is not to be reimposed owing expended on the defence of the Empire. speakers were Joseph Asch | Dr. Charles, L. D. 10 the pressure brought to bear by Lancashire . The Auglo-Indian Association have formed a

A large majorly of the members of the House

The Times Teheran correspondent states that the Persian Government has announced that the mint in Persia will coase to coin sliver for the public, and that the future import of silver is

ADRY, Merch and The Rome arrived here at midnight last night, having been "detained owing to the forward crank-pin heating, and the brasses becoming fused, while the steamer was proceeding at a high rate of speed. The engineers fitted new brasses at sea in 24 hours, and the Rome then proceeded at the reduced speed of thirteen knots; she will continue her voyage, as the engineers are satisfied that the machinery is again in perfect order. The search steamers have returned.

PARIS. March ard. The Chamber of Deputies has rejected by a majority of 204 votes a resolution of M. Breson in favour of an anti-clerical policy. The Government advocated toleration, while upholding the

rights of the State: LONDON, March ard. The nomination of Mr. Rodd to the post of Secretary of th . Legation in Egypt is confirmed.

March Ath. The Observer learns that Lord Rosebery was reluciant to accept the Premiership, but yielded to the almost universal desire of his party, and thus averted a grave crisis.

March 5th. Reuter's correspondent at Bathurst telegraphs West Indian troops, has occupied Bussumbala The Chronich says : Gladstone will take the latter a slight resistance. The enemy afterwards field against the Lords to-day, when he will extracked the village in force, but were repulsed

contest further. A great speech is expected from | comments on the gravity of the irritation that | the duty on the very floest counts. The case, exists in India regarding the exemption of duties however, is not one where any compromise of WAGGON, MOROCCO COVERED DINING. As the jurymen were to-day visiting the scene on cotton goods imported into India, and the kind will or cught to satisfy public epinion ROOM SUITE, DINNER STRVICE, VERY concludes by saying that the spell wherewith In India. Great Britain holds India is losing somewhat of . As the financial situation now stands, the VICE, ELECTRO-PLATE & GLASS WARE, its power, and that if ever it is altogether | deficit for the present financial year will not be dissolved, nothing could restore its moral anything like 32 crores. Probably if exchange arcendancy.

> Lord Rosebery will to-day submit to the Member's plans are concerned it will be treated Queen a list of members of his Cabinet. The Royal Speech at the closing of the cash balances or by temporary loans raised by

Sessions will be most brief and will merely refer to the advantages to be derived from the Parish | The deficit estimated for the coming year will Council and Labour Bills; no allusion will be probably be 31 croses and this will probably be made to foreign politics. March 6th.

Mr. Gladstone before retiring, conferred the thirdly, by retrenchment in expenditure, though following honours-Mr. Stewart Rendel and Sir | all these sources will probably be insufficient Reginald Earle Wilby, Secretary to the Treasury, unless the cotton duties are reimposed before both raised to the peerage; Sir Algernon West, the end of the year, but these calculations again appointed a Privy Councillor, and Mr. Cowan of | depend upon securing an exchange of at least Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, in reply to the Beeslack, Midlothian, created a Baronet. The I fetiteen pence. Hon. G. W. Spencer Lyttleton and Mr. George H. Murray, Private Secretaries to Mr. Gladstone. appointed Companions of the Bath.

Sir Philip Currie, the newty-appointed British | stormed and burned the stockades around the Ambassador at Constantinopie, has had an audience of the Sultan who, replying to his Fodisalah's strong hold at Gonjur is expected Excellency, promised to assist to his utmost to i to-day. strengthen the traditional bonds of friendship between the two countries.

PARIS, March 6th. speech made by the Marquis of Dufferin last for Tete with gunboats. friendly intercourse and esteem between France and England, and deprecated any paltry quarrels between the two countries about Africa and Siam. Khan's rebellion.

MADRID, March 5th. Telegraphic news was received last night from General Martinez Campos announcing the three hundred thousand each. In case of any toast of "the Chairman" described Mauritius as A telegram from the Governor of Soudan of the instalments not being duly paid. Spain a plucky little Colony." will take charge of the Morocco Customs. The Hop. H. Gardner will remain President question of the neutral zone will be that dealt of the Board of Agriculture. with next summer by a mixed Commission appointed by the Spanish and Morocco Governon in the neutral zone. A garrison of four hundred | smashed and the houses in the viciolty damaged; | alongside. soldiers will be established in the towns opposite five people were injered, and one of them, who is Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel Melilla. All the pashes and headmen appointed | believed to be the culprit, was arrested. on the frontier of Spanish territory may be The Standard in an article to-day remarks and expense. rejected by Spain. Spanish Consulates are to that practical politicians are forced to consider be established at Fez and Morocco. The Sultan | the importance of the Lancashire Vote and o'clock this evening, at his residence, 27 East will punish the Riff tribesmen, and if Spain I recommends the Indian Public instead of wasting considers the punishment insufficient, she may their energy about the import duty on cotton demand heavier punishment.

LONDON, March 6th. The Right Hon, Henry Hartley Fowler has branches of Viceregal expenditure." accepted the office of Secretary of State for State for India, Mr. John Morley having declined the honor.

has been appointed Liberal Whip, replacing the | Under Secretary for India, will take some other H.M.S. Pigeon and the P. and O. steamer | Right Hon. Edward Marjoribanes who by the post, but nothing is yet settled as to what it will

HOMBAY. March 6th. The Millowners' Association despatched the Mr. Gladstone's resignation is the cutcome of a signed petition is being sent to the Sheriff asking Rosebery. LONDOW, March and. him to convene a meeting in the Town Hall on The Times, in its second edition, says that | the 14th last, protesting against the exemption of Mr. Gladstone has made his last speech as Pre- cotton goods and yarus from the import duty :--Richter urged Germany to abandon her mier and that he will resign before the new "The Committee of the Bombay Millowners" mossessions in South-west Africa and to be content session begins. Mr. Labouchere and twenty Association respectfully submit that in view of Radical members of the House of Commons the financial difficulties of the Govern In reply to the question that there was too will interview the Liberal Whip to protest ment of India they uncomplainingly submit with some exceptions to an indirect tax on their industry from the proposed import duties on Mr. Gladstone dines with the Queen at many of their mill stores used in their mills, and decline in China exchange consequent on the Gladstone moved the adoption of the Lords' ther depreciated the value of that metal After a long discussion the House adopted amendments to the Parish Councils Bill under but they most strongly protest against the protest, and strongly condemned the action of the exemption from taxation of such yarns and piece goods as cannot be manufactured in Four thousand persons assembled in Trafalgar very satisfactory as showing a return to a more upon the producer but upon the wealthy classes who are the only consumers of such goods and

goods from the list of taxable articles. It is probable that many public Associations in India will present similar petitions.

LOSTDOW, March 7th. Sir W. Harcourt has been appointed Leader of the House of Commons but retains the Chaincellorship of the Exchanger.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre succeeds Mr. Fowler as President of the Local Government Board. The opposition of Mr. Labouchere and his

party to Lord Rosebery has collapsed. The Duke of Devoushire, speaking at Yeavil. on behalf of the Unionists, promised no factious opposition to the Government, but would bitterly oppose Home Rule. There would be no hurry to isplace the present Government if they shelved Home Rule and considered measures for the figancial interests of the country and to strengthen the Navy.

CALCUTTA, March 7th. Mr. G. H. Beaver to-day filed a sult in the High Court against the Sunday Times, a local paper, for Rs. 20,000 damages for defamation. Messes. Knight, the proprietors of the States. men, also filed a criminal prosecution against the same paper in the Police Court. The members of the Oplum Commission are

flying Westward. Some have already started for home, and with them went Mr. Thomas Allen Reed, the Chief Reporter to the Commission, and others of the reporting staft. Mr. Allen W. Reed, who conducted the reporting in Burma, leaves Bombey with the rest of his shorthand staff by the P. & O. steamer salling on the 20th instant. The Secretary of the Commission leaves India by the same boats

The following message has been sent by the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce :--

that Major Madden, at the head of a column of the action of your Chamber in protesting against the exclusion of cotton goods from the tariff bill. A strong rumour prevails that the Home authorities will give way in the matter of the move the total rejection of the amendments to with heavy loss. The losses on the British side coding difficia. A belief which, we are inclined LADY'S WORK-BOX with SILVER to think they have some foundation in that a The Times, in an article to-day on India, compromise will be effected by the imposition of

> for the year averages 1s. 22d. it will turn out to The death is announced of Baron Tweedmouth. | be about 220 lakes and as far as the Financial as a thing of the past, being met either from the the Secretary of State, whichever may be decided, a partial resumption of the famine grant and,

LONDON, Mirch 8th. Laiest advices from Bathurst state that Major Madden with his force of West Indians has village of Tambur, and that a combined attack on

Latest advices from the Cape state that in consequence of the Portuguese preventing the The death is announced of General Montagu | building of the telegraph line between British Zumbesia and Tete, the British gunboat Mosquito opened fire on the Portuguese, The French press are highly gratified at a whereupon the Governor of Quillmane started Mr. Pyne, the Ameer's agent, has been

There is a general belief that Lord Rosebery contemplates an immediate appeal to the country and that an early dissolution of Parliament has been decided upon. This impression is fully shared by Conservatives and Liberal Unionists. who are smatching their preparations for the coming cleateral struggle. The Right Hon. Herbert Gardner has resigned

ROME March 8th,

goods to ultilize the occasion to force attention to the paramount necessity of the revision of all

LONDON, March Sth. Vr. Gladstone will not retain the office of THE Company's Steamship Lord of the Privy Seal nor his sear in the Mr. Thomas Ellis, member for Merlonethablre, Cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Russell.

> Baron Tweedmouth, the late Liberal Whin. has been appointed Lord of the Privy Seal with a seat in the Cabinet. A Parnellite manifesto just issued states that

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above Chapter will be held in the FREEMAsous Hall Zelland Street, THIS EVENING, IL the 27th instant at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. 120/ Henghous 187th March, 1894

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TERMS OF SALE:-As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th March, 1804.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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"OCEANIC" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their A bomb was exploded outside the Chamber of Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to ments. Commercial transactions may be carried Deputies here to-day. The windows were take immediate delivery of their Goods from

will be landed and stored at Consignees risk J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1804. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th instant,

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per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$185 per share, sales and buyers.

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share, sellers. Punjom Mining Co.-37 per share, sales and | Thales, British steamer, for Swatow. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$42 per share, sales and buyers.

\$1.40 per share, sales and buyers. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -\$6¢ per share, sellers.

\$61, sales and sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.--wir. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$178 | March 25, Cromarty, British str., fo: Salgon. per share, sellers. Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$35

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited-St per March 26, Triumph, German str., for Nagasaki. share, sales and buyers.

share, sales and sellers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$8 per share, sales and sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$52, sales and sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$18 | March 27, Ly-ce-moon, German steamer, for per share, buyers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$81 per share, Hongkong and Kowleen Wharl and Godown Company-\$33 per share, buyers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, ex. div., buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per shar Hongkong Ice Company-\$80 per share, sale

and buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited-

\$5 per share, sales and buyers. The Green Island Cement Co.—381, sales and

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41, sales and buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. Limited-\$62 ex. Div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.

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On India:— On Demand ......170-On Shánghai— Private, 30 days' sight ......73

# stipping.

TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 828, F. Duhme, 24th March, -Dell, and Salgon 20th March, Rice --- Meyer & Co. SISHAN, British steamer, 850, A. Murphy, 24th March,-Saigon 20th March, Rice.-

Bradley & Co. HANOI, French steamer, 739, T. V. Chodsko, 25th March,-Halphong, and Holhow 23rd March, General.-A. R. Marty.

TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 963, J. P. Lowe, 25th March,-Newchwang 19th March, and Chefoo 20th, Beans,-C. M. S. N. Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,880, Wm. Smith, Children, Rev, and Mrs. Wheatley, 3 infants and 20th, Mails and General -O. & O.S. S. Co. T. Baron, and E. Foster. IMPERIEUSE, British cruiser, 8,400, Captain J. M.

McQuhae, 25th March, —Batavia 7th March, —Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mason, Messrs. E. H. THALES, British steamer, 820, H. Bathurst, 25th Sharp, Houton, O'Brien, Christopherson. J. Fee, March, —Talwanico 19th March, Amoy 22nd, E. Woo, C. H. B. Taylor, J. Stern, Banker, Mr. and Swatow sath, General Di Lapralle and Mrs. Polise.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, Mrs. S. E. Barrett, and 4 Chinese. From Yoko-25th March, Pakhoi 22nd March, and bama.—Mr. D. Fraser. Holhow 24th, General.—Wieler & Co. YUENSANG, British steamer, z. 106, W. Waddilove, '25th March,-Manila 22nd March, General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 25th March,-Canton 25th March. General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NORMANDIE, Norweglan steamer, 628, E.A. Berg.

26th March.—Bangkok vith Mirch, Rice. -Meichers & Co. THAMES, British steamer, 2,141, W. A. Seaton, # 1 p6th March London, Bombay 19th March and Singapore 20th, Mails and General.-P.

& O. S. N. Co. Lydenhorn, Norwegian Steamer, 2,014. B. Hammerans, 26th March, Kutchinotan sist | she left Batavia on the 7th lineast, and had i March Coal Mitral Basean Kaisha.

CATHERINE APCAR. British steamer, 1.733. J. G. Olifent, 26th March, - Calcutta 10th March, Penang 17th, and Singapore 20th, Oplum | fine weather and smooth sea. and General. - D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, C. H. S. Tocque,

R.N.R., 26th March,-Yokohama 18th March, Malls and General.-P. & O. S. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 27th March, -Swatow 26th March, General.

-D. Lapraik & Co. GERDA, German steamer, 2,111, P. Ehlers, 26th March,-Hamburg 6th Feb., and Singapore 19th March, General.—Siemssen & Co.

March,-Salgon 22nd March, Rice.-Dodwell. Carilli & Co.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 26th March,-Bangkok 18th March, Rice and Teakwood .- Hop Hing Hong. KWEIYANG, British steamer, 1,064, A. W.

Outerbridge, 26th March,-Canton 26th March, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Assam, British steamer, 1,611, T. F. Creery, 27th March, -Shanghai 24th March, Malls and General. -P. &O. S. N. Co.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R Archibald, R.N.R., 27th March,-Vancouver 5th March, Yokohama 19th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 24th, General.—C. P. R. Co.

NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, W. Nichol, 27th March,—Penang, and Singapore 20th March, General.—Bun Moh Hong.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$80 per share, ALACRITY, British cruiser, 1.700, Captain F. G. de Lisle, 27th March,-Batavia 18th March A. NAKAHIMOFF, Russian cruiser, 7,000, Captain Lav.roff, 27th March,-Singapore 21st

March. NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schultz, 27th March,-Wuhu 22nd March, General. -Siemssen & Co. DRYFESDALE, British steamer, 1,574, J. R.

Stewar, 27th March,-Singapore 20th March, General.-Order. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 27th March,-Honolulu 21st Feb., Copper and

Iron,-Chinese. CLEARANCES ATATHE HARBOUR OFFICE. Choysang, British steamer, for Swatow. Hesperia, German steamer, for Saigon. Ly-es-moon, German steamer, for Shanghal. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, for

Kwelyang, British steamer, for Chafoo. Kuisang, British steamer, for Singapore.

IDEPARTURES. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited- March 24, Yungging, Chinese str., for Tientsin. March 25, Activ. Danish steamer, for Holhow. March 25, Ask, Danish str., for Halphong. March 25, Paoting, British str., for Tientsin. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited- | March 25, Haltan, British steamer, for Swatow. March 25, Tatyuan, British steamer, for Kobe. March 25, Mongkut, British str., for Holhow. March 25, Glenfalloch, British str., for Canton. March 25, Formosa, British steamer, for Amoy March 26, Anamor, British str., for Shanghal. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$91, sales and | March 26, Glucksburg, German str., for Salgon. March 26, Murex, British steamer, for Bangkok. March 26, Tooman, Chinese str., for Canton. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$7 per | March 27, Teucer, British str., for Singapore. March 27, Thames, British str., for Shanghai. March 27, Kutsang, British str., for Singapore. March 27, Kwelyang, British str., for Swatow. March 27, Thales, British str., for Swatow. March 27, Choysang, British str., for Swatow.

> Passengers—Arrived. Per Verona, from Yokohama for Hongkong. Mesers, J. G. T. Buckle, J. Donovan, F. Lane, A. S. Maur, W. G. Friday, H. Foster, W. G. Pollendine, and a Chinese. From Kobe.—Mrs. Woolley's amab, and I Chinese. From Nagasaki,-Mesers, J. Eckermann and Fu San Tsung. From Yokohama for Colombo.-Mr. P. B. Pot, For Brindisi .- Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop For London.-Mr., Mrs. and Miss Brent, and Mr. O. Fukuba. From Kobe for Bombay.-Captain Cole, Messrs. Moniford, Cooper, John son, McLachlan, Acton, McDonald, Fleming Peterson, Bow, Wilson, Chalkley, and

Chinese. From Nagasaki.—Mr. Blake. Per Thames, from London for Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Messrs. F. Urqubart, A. Bruce, and Fairly. From Brindist .- Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh and maid, Colonel H. J. Stock Messrs. J. Alexander, J. Hastings, J. Kennedy and Edwards. From Calcutta.-Messrs. Irish and J. C. Otto. From Bombay. -- Mrs. Cooper, Miss Barnard, Hon. T. Guest, Hon. A. Paget, and Mr. Eliss' 2 servants. From Colombo.-Mesars, Schilizzi, Palmer, E. Harris, Pilcher, and Norne. From Singapore.-Mr. and Mr. Spearman, Mr. Kruse, and 73 Chinese. Fron London for Shanghai,-Miss M. Bell. From Bombay,-Messrs. S. Hibbs and H.W. Maxwell From London for Yokohama.—Lord H. Scott Hon. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Misse Carrick, Thompson (2), Messrs. Dalton and G Austine. From Ismailia .- Mr. and Mrs. Paine Miss Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Brookings, Misses Landin, Wallace, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Lyle, and Captain Calbeck. From Marseilles.—Mr. From Brindisk-Mr. Ticus. "Misses Hill (2)." From Malta.--Mr. P. Newsea. From Calcutta .- Mr. and Mrs. Berry. Fro Bombay .-- Mr. and Mrs. Hewetson and mair and Mr. Hasegawa. From Penang,-Lieut. and Mrs. Williams. From London for Nagasaki.-Lord Dormer, From Singapore,-Miss Souther-

Per Catherine Apear, from Calcutts, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gubbay, Misses Gubbay (2), Mrs, and Miss Pratt, Miss Young, Prof. Emerson, Messrs. Pratt, Babbott, C. Brandt, C. Wolner, A. J. Elllott, B. Greenbill, P. F. Greenbill, Gubbay, and 730 Chinese. Per Pakshan, from Bangkok.—20 Chinese.

Per Hattan, from Swatow.-Miss Ostrone Messrs. A. K. Barlow, A. Barlow, and So Per Namyong, from Penang, &c. -- 871 Chinese. Per Assam, from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Mesers. Deveris, and Dubuffett and 5 Chinese. For London, Rev. W. and Mrt. Beynon and 3

R.N.R., 25th March, San Francisco 27th native servant, Dr. J. R. and Mrs. Watson and 5 Feb., Honolulu 6th Mazch, and Yokohama | children, Miss C. E. Righter, Messrs. A. Young.

Per Empress of China, from Vancouver, &c. Per Oceanic, from San Francisco.-Mr. and

Per Sishan, from Salgon.—15 Chinese, Per Hand, from Halphong, &c.- Mesers. W.

Jack, Hirlet, and 50 Chinese. Per Yuensang, from Manlia. Meisis. Helenbergen, Ogilvie, and 31 Chinese. Per Talcheong, from Dell.-25 Chinese.

Per Normandis, from Bahgkok, 42 Chinese. Per Thales, from Talwanioo, 60 -Mr. IL Cale, British steamer, 1,830, Mathias, 18th Grunsper, and 120 Chinese. Per Gerde, from Singapore, &c -- 783 Chinese. Per Velectly; from Honolulu, -Mr. J. W. Buranss or Japan, British steamer, 5,904, Gen. Browne, and 121 Chinese.

REPORTS. The British traises Imperiouse: supports that 185 way Co.

The British steamship Assam reports that she left Shanghal on the 24th instant, and 'had

The British steamship Yuensang reports that she left Manila on the 22nd instant, and had moderate north to north-west winds and fine weather.

The British cruiser Alacrity reports that she left Batavia on the 18th instant, and had fine weather with moderate north-east winds and slight northerly swell. The German steamship Gerda reports that

she left Hamburg on the 6th ultimo, and Singapore on the 19th instant, and had light northcast monsoon throughout. The British steamship Hallan reports that she left Swatow on the 26th instant. From Swatow to Hongkong had light variable winds

and cloudy weather with smooth ses. The Chinese steamship Tooman reports that she left Newchwang on the 19th instant, and had moderate south-east gale to Tung-ting, with drifting log; thence to port had moderate variable winds and clear weather.

The British steamship Catherine Apear reports that she left Calcuits on the 10th instant. Penang on the 17th, and Singapore on the 20th. After leaving Singapore experienced light monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Siskan reports that she left Salgon on the 20th instant at noon, and experienced fresh head winds and and sea to Cape Padaran; thence had moderate northerly breeze and fine weather to arrival.

The British steamship Pakskan reports that she left Bangkok on the 18th instant, and Kohsi-chang on the 19th. Had gentle south to southeast winds with moderate easterly swell to Palo Obi: thence to Cape Padaran had light northeast winds and fine weather. From Cape Padaran to Hongkong had moderate east wind and fine weather.

The British steamship Thales reports that she left Taiwanioo on the 19th instant for Amoy, and experienced strong northerly gale, and very high sea, on the same night ship put into the Pescadores, left again on the morning of the 21st, and had strong north-easterly breeze and considerable sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 22nd, and had light variable winds and smooth sea with fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 24th, and had moderate monsoon and sea to port.

The British steamship Respress of China reports that she left Vancouver on the 5th instant at 2.17 p.m.; arrived at Victoria at 8.10 p.m., and left at 8.20 p.m.; arrived at Yokohama on the 19th at 8.50 a.m., and left at 4.50 p.m. the same day. Arrived at Kobe on the 20th at 4.20 p.m. Experienced moderate breeze and fine clear weather on passage. Left Kobe for N. gasaki at 1.41 a.m. on the 31st, arriving at the latter place at 4.30 p.m. on the 22nd. Left Nagasaki on the 22nd at 5.37 p.m., and experienced gentle breeze and some rais, and anchored off Woosung at 1 a.m. on the 24th. Left Woosung at 1.20 p.m. the same day. and after a fine passage with light variable north-easterly to south-easterly winds and smooth sea down the China coast, arrived here this morning at 8.30 o'clock.

# Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Holhow and Haiphong .- Per Hand tomorrow, the 28th instant, at 0.30 A.M. For Swatow.--Per Siskan to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe.—Per Amigo to-morrow, the 28th instant, at II.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Straits.—Per Namyour to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

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HARBIPPING IN BONGRONG

Agues, French steamer, 190 .- Geo. R. Stevens, Aletoo, German steamer, 771, T. Bendizen, 24th March, Samarang 13th March, Sugar,-Wieler & Co.

March, Batavia 6th January, and Sings. pore oth March, Kerosene Oil.—Wing Kee, A. Lee, 28th Feb. Vapoouvez 5th Feb., Yokohama 20th, Kobe 2tm, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghat sith, General ... C. P. Rall.

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HONGKONG-STRAMERS. (Continued.) HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,123, H. Witt, 21st

March,-Saignn 16th March, Rice -Siemssen & Co. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985 J. 21st March, Salgon 16th March, Rice .-Wieler & Co.

KWANGIEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lincoln 23rd March,-Canton 23rd March 23rd General.-C. M. S. N. Co. MEMBON, British steamer, 825, B. Branch, 23rd March,-Kudat, and Sandakan 17th March,

Timber and General.—Butterfield& Swire. PHRA CHULA: CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 21st March,-Bangkok 13th March, and Koh-si-chang 14th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H.

Watton, 23rd March,-Bangkok, and Kohsl-chang 17th March, General,-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PORT PHILLIP, British steamer, 1,662, C. Grey R.N.R., 19th March,-Salgon 14th March,

Rice. - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIssac.-Hongkong Government Tender. TAI-YICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 21st March,-Salgon 20th March, Rice,-Meyer & Co.

TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, Nelson, 18th March,-Melbourne 17th Feb., and Port Darwin 8th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire. TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 826, L. Costberg, 22nd March, -Canton 22nd March, General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TRITOS, German steamer, 1,085, F.-Desler, 24th Wegener & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ABNER COBURN, American ship, 1,078, J. P. Butman, 13th March,-New York 20th October, Kerosene Oll.—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

LTAIR, British bask, 399, Matthews, 22nd Jan., -Sandakan 11th Nov., Wood,-Wieler Andreta, British ship, 1,650, A. Jackman, 20th

Feb.,-New York 19th August, Kerosene Oil,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BARUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar,—Wieler & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes, 26th Jan .- Portland, and Honolulu 18th Nov., Lumber.—Tuck Lee.

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN, British ship, 1,229, Griffiths, 25th Feb.,-Cardiff 24th October, Coal.-Government. FERMANDO, Norwegian back, 347, E. Pettersen, 22nd Jan. -- Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Rattans

and Blackwood.-Moh Wong. GEORGIETTA, American bask, 436, F. Kasten, 5th Feb.,-Bangkok, via Labuan, 25th Nov., Timber,—Wieler & Co.

GERARD C. TABEY, American bank, 1,390, J. I Shurllet, 22nd Jan.,-New York 30th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. GOMUR, Spanish schooner, 70, E. A. Blow, 26th Jan.,-Yap 12th January.-Master. MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, A. L.

Soule, 9th March,-Honolulu 4th February, Ballast,-Shewan & Co. OMEGA, British bank, 4%o, Brown, 9th February, -Callao 5th December, General.-Master. OTAGO, British bank, 246, C. B. Dasborough, 23rd Jan.,—Albany, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood.—Shewan & Co.

TANFIELD, British back, 570, Clark, 14th March -Ralang 4th January, Timber.-Chinese. WM. LE LACHEUR, British back, 573, T. Powell, 15th Jan .- Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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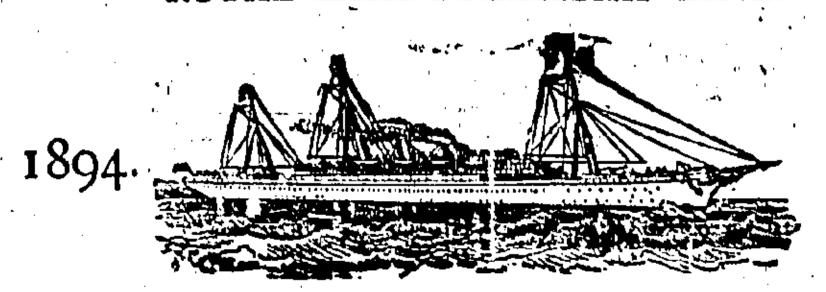
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